**RULE NO.: R161-16.02** 

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE POSTING DATE: April 5, 2016

The Director of the Department of Austin Water Utility proposes to adopt the following rule after May 7, 2016.

Comments on the proposed rule are requested from the public. Comments should be submitted to Mr. Britt Jones; Austin Water Utility, 625 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, 3rd Floor Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78701, 512-972-0235, or via email at <a href="mailto:britt.jones@austintexas.gov">britt.jones@austintexas.gov</a>. To be considered, comments must be submitted before May 7, 2016, the 32nd day after the date this notice is posted. A summary of the written comments received will be included in the notice of rule adoption that must be posted for the rule to become effective.

An affordability impact statement regarding the proposed rule has been obtained and is available for inspection or copying at the address noted in the preceding paragraph.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSED RULE

A rule proposed in this notice may not become effective before the effective date established by a separate notice of rule adoption. A notice of rule adoption may not be posted before May 7, 2016 (the 32nd day after the date of this notice) or not after July 4, 2016 (the 90th day after the date of this notice).

If a proposed rule is not adopted on or before July 4, 2016, it is automatically withdrawn and cannot be adopted without first posting a new notice of a proposed rule.

#### **TEXT OF PROPOSED RULE**

A copy of the complete text of the proposed rule is available for public inspection and copying at the following locations. Copies may be purchased at the following locations at a cost of ten cents per page:

Austin Water Utility, located at 625 E. 10th Street, 3rd Floor Suite 300, Austin, Texas. See Mr. Britt Jones and:

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, located at 301 West 2nd Street, Austin, Texas.

### BRIEF EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED RULE

## **R161-16.02**: Proposed revision to the Standards Manual Section

- 520S-1 Water and Wastewater Service Connection 1.5 m × 1.5 m (5' × 5') Esmt
   Delete
- **520S-1A** Modified Water Service & Wastewater Service Connection Detail-Delete
- 520S-1B Wastewater Service Connection to PVC C900 Rated Gravity Wastewater Main- Delete
- 520S-3 Double Water/Wastewater Service Connection Detail- Delete
- 520S-3A Single Wastewater Service Connection Detail- Delete
- 520S-3B 6" Wastewater Connection to Existing PVC or Lined Main- Delete
- 520S-4 Wastewater Cleanout Adjustment to Grade in Driveways- Delete
- 520S-4A Wastewater Cleanout Casting (Unpaved Location) Delete
- 520S-6 Wastewater Deep Service Connection Detail- Delete
- **520S-9** Installation Detail For Two 16 mm (5/8"), 19 mm (<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>") & 25 mm (1') Meters- Delete
- 520S-9A Double Water Service For Duplex- Delete
- **520S-9B** Potable HDPE Double Service Installation & Two 16 mm, 19 mm, OR 25 mm (5/8", 3/4", or 1") Meters- Delete
- **520S-9R** Reclaimed Water Connection Installation For Two 16 mm (5/8"), 19 mm (3/4") & 25 mm (1") Reclaimed Water Meters- Delete
- **520S-11** Installation for a 16 mm, 19 mm OR 25 MM (5/8", <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>", or 1") Potable Meter- Delete
- 520S-11A Double Water Service For Duplex With Irrigation Meter- Delete
- **520S-11B** Potable HDPE Service & 16 mm, 19 mm, and 25 mm (5/8", <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>", or 1") Meter Installation- Delete
- **520S-11R** Reclaimed Water Connection Installation For a 16 mm, 19 mm or 25 mm (5/8", <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>", or 1") Reclaimed Water Meter- Delete
- **520S-13** 35 mm & 50 mm (1½" & 2") Meter Installation Showing Optional Bypass- Delete
- **520S-13B** Potable HDPE Service Installation for 35 mm (1½") Meter- Delete
- 520S-13R Reclaimed Water Connection Installation For a 38 mm, 50 mm (1½" OR 2") Reclaimed Water Meter Showing Optional Bypass- Delete

- **520-AW-01** Water Service and Wastewater Service Connection Detail New Detail and New Number
  - o Combines 520S-01, 520S-1B, 520S-3, 520S-3A, 520S-3B, 520S-6
- **520-AW-02** Water Service and Meter Installation 1" & Smaller Meters– New Detail and New Number
  - o Combines 520S-9, 520S-9A, 520S-9B, 520S9R, 520S-11, 520S-11A, 520-11B, 520-11R.
- **520-AW-03** Wastewater Clean-out Frame and Lid New Detail and New Number
  - o Combines 520S-4, 520S-4A
- **520-AW-04** 1-1/2" and 2" Meter Installation Showing Optional Bypass— New Detail and New Number
  - o Combines 520S-13, 520-13B, 520-13R

## AUTHORITY FOR ADOPTION OF PROPOSED RULE

The authority and procedure for adoption of a rule to assist in the implementation, administration, or enforcement of a provision of the City Code is provided in Chapter 1-2 of the City Code. The authority to regulate construction requirements is established in Section 552.001 and Title 15 of the City Code.

# CERTIFICATION BY CITY ATTORNEY

**REVIEW AND APPROVED** 

By signing this Notice of Proposed Rule R161- 16.02, the City Attorney certifies the City Attorney has reviewed the rule and finds that adoption of the rule is a valid exercise of the Director's administrative authority.

Greg Meszaros, Director Austin Water Utility	Date:
Ann Morgan City Attorney	Date: